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Re: NISHIMURA - U.S. Patent Application

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ECHO CANCELER WITH AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL OF ECHO

CANCELLATION SIGNAL

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form

Formal Drawings: 8 sheets (Figs. 1-9)

Assignment and certified cover sheet

Certified copy of Japan 2000-381204 filed 12-15-2000. Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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Basic Fee \$710...... \$ 710.00

Total number of claims in excess of 20 0 times \$18

Number of independent claims 4 $1,6,\overline{7,9}$

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